Born in London to Congolese parents, Marla Kether is a bassist, producer and DJ. **Exceeding 36 million Spotify streams** as a session bassist for the likes of **Yazmin Lacey**, **Oscar Jerome** and **Obongjayar**, Marla released her highly-anticipated debut EP ‘All That We Have’ in November, preceded by four singles championed by the likes of **Crack Magazine, Jamz Supernova, Shanti Celeste, Gilles Peterson** and many more. It’s safe to say her musical career is as diverse as her influences: her music features a unique blend of live Latin percussion, Theo Parrish-style groove, and driving basslines and guitar riffs inspired by her West African heritage. The EP was heralded by **Bandcamp Daily** as some of ‘The Best Electronic Music of November 2023’, and the closing track ‘BTR2’ is one of **DJ Mag**’s Top Tracks of 2023.

Since launching the EP with two packed-out live shows - at Strange Brew in Bristol and NinetyOne Living Room in London - Marla has been playing shows consistently: 2024 had gigs at **The Jazz Cafe**, **Shambala**, **London Jazz Festival**, **The Trinity Centre** and **Jazz Stroud** to name a few. These came after a year of touring the world as **Loyle Carner**’s bassist – and even **supporting his 2023 US tour** as a DJ. She has already secured bookings for **Cross The Tracks**, **The Royal Albert Hall’s Elgar Room**, **The Roundhouse** and **Brick Lane Jazz Festival** for 2025. She’ll also be joining **Little Simz** on her upcoming world tour, following a stellar performance on **Glastonbury’s Pyramid Stage**.

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